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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
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<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
EP 0 725 376	8-7-96	European
WO 00/04717	1-27-00	PCT
EP 0 986 275	3-15-00	European
WO 00/30354	5-25-00	PCT

European Document EP 0 986 275 relates to a goods or services purchasing method using a mobile telephone which uses a short message service, unstructured supplementary service data or e-mail for transfer of purchase data incorporating payment.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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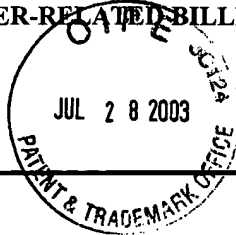
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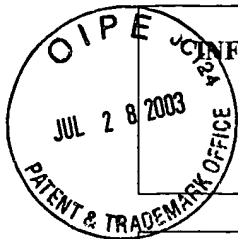
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